



August 29, 1994

Mr. John Breslin  
US EPA - Region V  
77 West Jackson Street  
Chicago, IL 60604

RE: Skinner Landfill Superfund Site  
General Notice of Liability and Request for  
Information under CERCLA  
The Zero Co.

Dear Mr. Breslin:

Thank you for the three previous extensions granted to us while we attempted to obtain additional information to respond to the above-referenced Request For Information pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCA, 42 USC §9604(e). Unfortunately, we were unable to obtain from the PRP Group any further information which connects Zero Company ("Respondent") to the Site. Respondent is not listed on the summary of Skinner log book entries which was attached to the 104(e) Request. Nevertheless, the following are our responses:

1. Robert Linck, Vice President of Respondent.
2. Respondent maintains a separate file for each roofing project completed for the period of 1983 until the present. These files were consulted for the purpose of identifying any documents which indicate disposal of any hazardous substance by Respondent at the Skinner Landfull (the "Site"). No such documents were located and, accordingly, no documents are provided herewith.
3. Respondent has no knowledge or any information of any persons who might be able to provide a more detailed or complete response to any Information Request.
4. Respondent does not have an EPA identification number.
5. Respondent has no knowledge or information as to the acts or omissions of any persons that may have caused the release or threat of release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants and damages resulting therefrom, at the Site.

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6. Respondent was unable to identify any such persons inasmuch as Respondent has no knowledge or information that it ever generated, transported, treated, disposed or handled hazardous substances.

7. Respondent has no information or knowledge that it ever used, purchased, stored, treated, disposed, or transported or otherwise handled any hazardous substances or materials in connection with the Site.

8. Attached hereto are copies of all Income Tax Returns sent to the Federal Internal Revenue Service in the last three years. Pursuant to 40 CFR § 2.203, Respondent hereby asserts a claim of confidentiality with respect to this information.

9. (a) A copy of Respondent's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws are attached hereto.

(b) No financial statements were prepared for the past five fiscal years.

(c) A copy of Respondent's current balance sheet is attached hereto. Pursuant to 40 CFR § 2.203, Respondent hereby asserts a claim of confidentiality with respect to this information.

10. Respondent was originally incorporated under the name The Zero-Breese Co. on March 12, 1969. On April 15, 1983, the corporation name was changed to the present The Zero Co.

11. Respondent is not a partnership.

12. Respondent is not a trust.

13. The summary of Skinner log book entries does not have any entries for Respondent.

14. Respondent or any other person working with Respondent or on behalf of Respondent have not accepted waste materials for transportation to the Site from any person.

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15. Respondent has no knowledge of any persons, including Respondent, who may have arranged for disposal, treatment or arranged for transportation for disposal or treatment of waste materials, including hazardous substances, at the Site or to the Site. Respondent has, from time to time, retained John J. Whitton Trucking, King Wrecking Co./Container Service and Rumpke to dispose of waste materials from job sites. However, Respondent has no knowledge or information as to where these persons disposed of the waste materials.

If you require any further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert A. Linck".

Robert Linck, Vice President  
The Zero Co.

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